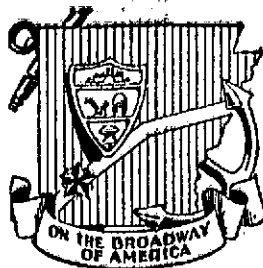




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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy with occasional showers and colder tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

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Goodfellows Drive for Christmas Use Heartily Welcome

Committee Meets Generous Response In Appeal To Goodfellows

OUT AGAIN TODAY

Estimate \$300 Needed To Fill Empty Stockings At Christmas.

Mark Smith and Kendall Lemley, who annually look after the formation of a Goodfellows Club in this city and then turn the real work over to Mrs. Arch Moore and other charitable ladies of the city, yesterday started their campaign, attacking in force every fellow who had a dollar in his pocket and separating him from it in the name of sweet charity. Then efforts in the short time they were out in the afternoon netted exactly \$75. This morning Robert Wilson and Carter Johnson, seasoned shock troops in this more than pleasant cause, went out on the firing line and at noon were reported as having smitten the enemy—Old Man Poverty—hip and thigh and bringing to total of the sum needed, up to where it is safe to say there won't be any empty stockings in Hope this Christmas time.

Four To Work Later

It is planned that not later than Monday the four, Messrs. Smyth, Lemley, Johnson and Wilson, will step out in force and wind up the financial end of their annual crusade. They expect this year the demand to be heavier than heretofore and are adding a few extra dollars to the sum required.

Following is a list of those contributing the first day of the drive:

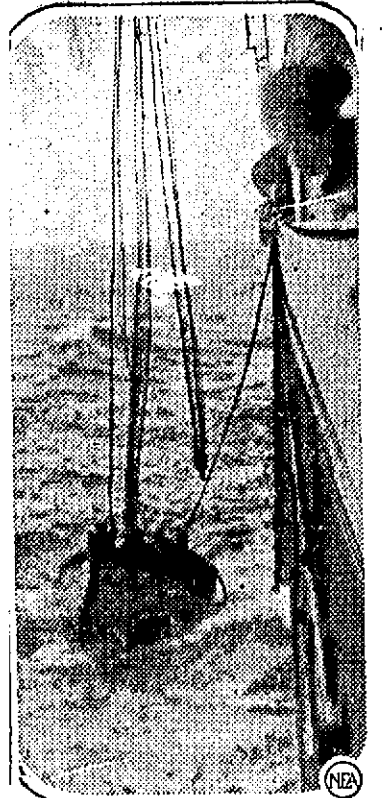
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Weaver Stephenson	1.00
Chas. Newham	1.00
John Dawson	1.00
Hayes McRae	1.00
Homer Pitt	1.00
Piggly Wiggly	1.00
Lloyd Spencer	1.00
Syd McMath	1.00
Ed Black	1.00
W. V. Stephenson	1.00
R. S. Miller	1.00
M. System	1.00
Hope Confectionery	1.00
J. L. Green	1.00
Andrew Wagner	1.00
A. C. Moreland	1.00
New Grand Theatre	1.00
W. T. Franks	1.00
Wellman Millinery	1.00
W. T. Gorman	1.00
Thos. Wardlaw	1.00
A. A. Kennedy	1.00
Otto Snel	1.00
H. G. Hurston	1.00
S. W. Wright	1.00
T. S. McDavitt	1.00
Mont's Seed Store	1.00
A. S. Williams & Company	1.00
Henry Watkins	1.00
A. L. Betts	1.00
Calvin Allen	1.00
J. J. Drake	1.00
Young Chevrolet Company	1.00
R. R. Hamm Motor Company	1.00
W. A. J. Mills	1.00
South Ark. Implement Co.	1.00
C. A. Davis	1.00
J. B. Presley	1.00
W. L. Carter	1.00
Dale Wilson	1.00
Roy Andrews	1.00
W. T. Toney	1.00
F. E. Nolen	1.00
R. S. Greening	1.00
Dr. L. M. Lile	1.00
Mrs. L. M. Lile	1.00
W. G. Monroe	1.00
J. S. Moss	1.00
John J. Martin	1.00
L. M. Boswell	1.00
Jim. Ridgill	1.00
D. D. D. Henry	1.00
D. W. M. Garner	1.00
Dr. W. P. Parker	1.00
Dr. A. J. Neighbors	1.00
N. W. Denty	1.00
J. R. Henry	1.00
Mrs. Lily Brumbridge	1.00
W. K. Lemley	1.00
Mrs. W. K. Lemley	1.00
Mary Lemley	1.00
Julia Lemley	1.00
Janet Lemley	1.00
M. M. Smyth	1.00
Mrs. M. M. Smyth	1.00
B. H. Buchanan	1.00
Mrs. B. H. Buchanan	1.00
Mark Buchanan	1.00
F. Y. Trimble	1.00
Arthur Taylor	1.00

Total \$75.00

Washington Editor Comes To See Santa

F. C. Hawkins, better known to the newspaper fraternity as "Chummy," was in town tonight and early this morning from up to Washington. He was searching for Santa Claus to try and get a line on what the old gentleman had in his pack for him. Early in the morning "Chummy" came down here and tried to get us to tell him but obtained no information. But it is rather refreshing to find occasionally a chap, long since reaching man's estate, who believes in Santa Claus and the Christmas spirit. F. S. We still believe in him, too.

Rescued From Sea



The final step in the liner Battie's thrilling rescue of five men from the sinking fishing schooner Northern Light 600 miles of Cape Race, Newfoundland, is pictured here. The life boat which battled its way through perilous waves to the side of the helpless vessel is being pulled aboard the Battie. For five tortuous days the crew of the schooner had battled mountainous seas.

Celebrate 61st Year Together

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robins, Ozan, Entertain In Honor of Day.

OZAN, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robins celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home here Tuesday. Mr. Robins is eighty-three years old, and a veteran of the Civil war. He emigrated from Georgia when a child having made his home near here all the balance of his life. Mrs. Robins is eighty-two years old and a native of Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Robins have nine children living, as follows: Lem, John, Ollie, Odus and Ed Robins, all of Ozan; Mrs. B. A. Barrow, Ozan; Mrs. E. E. Hudspeth, Texarkana; Mrs. E. K. Russey and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Dallas, Texas. Another daughter, Mrs. Byron Butler, Murfreesboro, died a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Robins are remarkably well preserved for their age, though at this time Mr. Robins' health is not so good. They have resided all their married life on their farm five miles from Ozan, until a few years ago, when they moved to Ozan. They own one of the finest farms of four hundred acres in Hempstead county, and are fine, staunch, substantial citizens. Coming through the period when the pioneers had a hard fight to keep everything going right, and being of especially active dispositions, Mr. and Mrs. Robins have had much to do with the development of this part of Arkansas. They have been leaders in all things for the advancement of the county and state and have been always untiring in their efforts to be of use and benefit to their neighbors and fellow-citizens. They have a host of intimate friends through this part of the state, who will hope for them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

McRae To Austin After Wanted Man

M. A. Jarrell, Indicted for False Pretense Here, Held At Austin.

Sheriff Dorsey McRae left Thursday for Austin, Texas, where he goes to return M. A. Jarrell, indicted by the last grand jury in this county on a charge of false pretense, here for trial. Jarrell had been held by officers in the Texas city for several days or until such time as Sheriff McRae could secure requisition papers for his return. The officer was accompanied as far as Dallas by Billy Duckett and all the way by his two sons, Dorsey, Jr., and Bruce. They are expected to return with Jarrell Saturday afternoon.

Santa Claus Editor Learns of Loyalty To Home Enterprise Through Letter

A whole sermon—and a forceful one at that—on home loyalty, was preached in a letter to Santa Claus reaching Star's Santa Claus editor yesterday. It was one of the little unexpected things that hit you all of a sudden with a force to make you gasp. It remained for a lad of a boy to think of it—though if a lot of elders were as thoughtful home institutions and enterprises would fare much better. The letter came from Patmos. For obvious reasons the writer's name is not given, but if you don't think there was a punch in that letter, read it. Here it is: "Dear Santa: Please bring me a pound of Hope made cheese and a half a pound of crackers. That's all." There you are, grown-ups, a text for you to think over during the holidays. There's more of the spirit of loyalty reflected than in any other communication coming to this desk recently—and loyalty of the practical kind, which far outweighs the theoretical kind.

Officers Hold One In Mystery Murder At Marked Tree

Body of Woman, Beaten and Shot, Found In Clump of Bushes.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED

Four Released, But One Held As Officers Pursue Investigation.

MARKED TREE, Ark., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A man whose identity officers would not reveal was arrested today at Lepanto for questioning in connection with the finding of the body of a woman near here late yesterday. Sheriff A. E. Landers arrested five men this morning, taking four of them to Parkin and one to Harrisburg. The men carried to Parkin were released when the sheriff was convinced they knew nothing of the killing. The man at Harrisburg was held for further investigation. His face is badly scratched, the sheriff said, though he denied any knowledge of the killing, saying he was scratched up in a fight several nights ago.

Was Dance Hall Tragedy

Sheriff Landers said he believed the woman was killed in a dance hall fight in an adjoining county and the body brought here. Bruises on the body, the sheriff said, indicated that it had been dragged a long way. The woman had been beaten in the head and shot twice, once in the side and once in the back.

The body, clad in a silk dress and a silk-lined coat, was found by two farmers who were making their way through a growth of bushes to reach their homes by a shorter route.

Poultry Flock Is Real Money Maker

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cobb Near Certain of Honors In State Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cobb are again running a tight race for state production record for 1929. Their record of the year from November, 1928 to November, 1929, is as follows:

Month	No. eggs No. laid	Prod. hens per hen
November 1928	351	34
December 1928	603	120
January 1929	1490	120
February 1929	1337	83
March 1929	2049	81
April 1929	1973	78
May 1929	1910	72
June 1929	1610	70
July 1929	1446	69
August 1929	845	45
September 1929	1076	59
October 1929	608	46

The average number of hens for the year was 72, the total number of eggs was 15,308 giving each hen a production of 214 eggs. The total cost of feed was \$2.40 for each hen. The receipts from egg sales were \$300.72, the receipts from hatching eggs were \$90.64. This gives each hen a profit of \$6.77 then subtract her feed cost \$2.40 and we have the net profit of \$4.37.

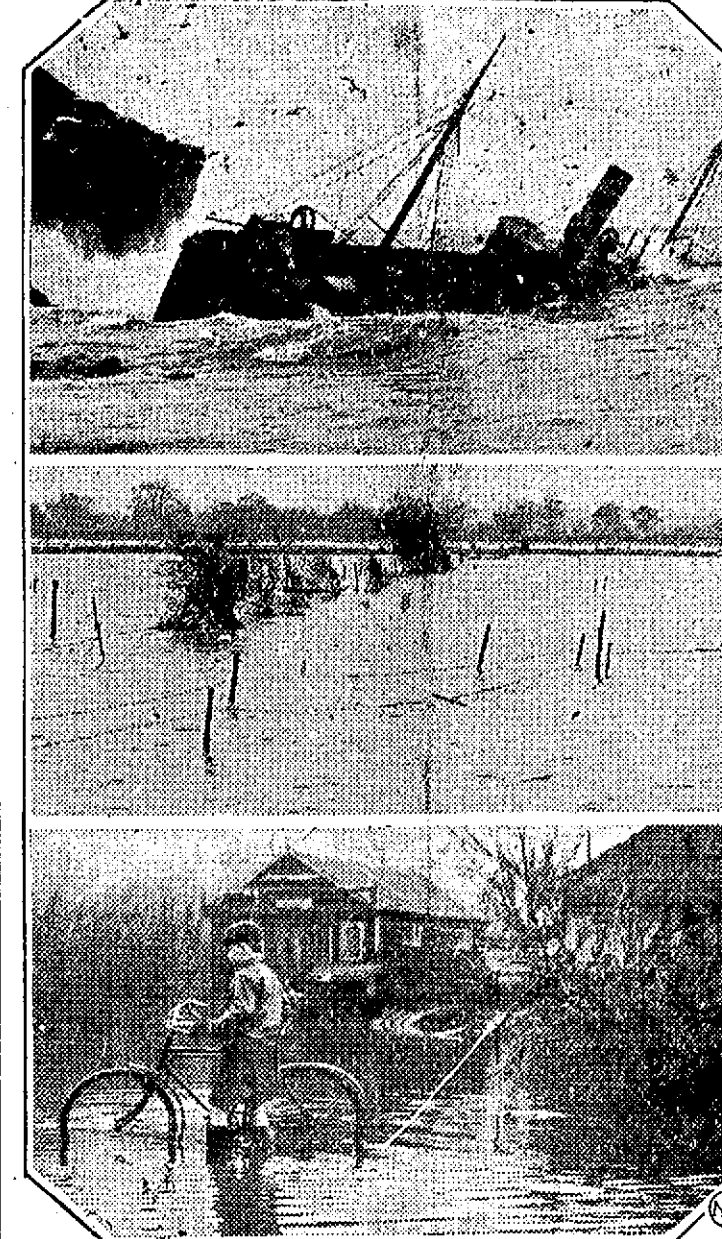
The Cobbs hatched for their own use 600 chicks, they raised 380 of these sold off the cockers and have 990 left for this winter. They sold \$94.85 culled and cockers.

This record is an unusually good one and we don't think anyone in the state will have a better one. We want more flock owners to keep records for the year to know just how much their flock is costing them and how much profit they are making. The low months must be kept as well as the high producing months.

Elks Have Special Music Engaged for Hop Tonight

Jack Tompkins and his Southern All-Stars, a white seven-piece orchestra, have been engaged for the Elks dance at the local hall tonight. This office, in printing the advertisement for the dance in Wednesday's paper, made a man's-size blunder when we printed that bids would be \$20 per. The dance will be plenty hot, all right, but it won't be costing you \$20, even though it may be worth it. Bids will be two dollars each, ladies turn with Jarrell Saturday afternoon.

As Floods and Gales Swept Britain



Havoc wrought upon land and sea by prolonged storms that swept Britain is strikingly pictured here. At the top you see the battered hulk of the steam trawler Wild Rose, one of many ships wrecked in the fierce gales, as it lay pinioned upon the rocks near Aberdeen. Rains borne in on high winds sent rivers over their banks in many parts of England, and shown in the center is part of the flooded area around Reading where many lives were lost and scores were left homeless. Below you see how flood waters from the historic river Thames inundated a street in Chertsey.

Spring Hill School Auditorium In Use

First Assembly Held In Room After Final Touches Put On.

The spacious auditorium in the new Spring Hill consolidated school was used for general assembly Thursday morning for the first time following completion of the last detail of scenery and curtain. The room is exceptionally attractive and offer a community gathering place for the citizens of that thriving and progressive section.

Members of the school board, the faculty and citizens generally express appreciation for the assistance accorded them by various business concerns in Hope in securing scenery and curtains in keeping with the needs and requirements of the school and cordially invite their Hope friends to visit with them at any time.

Wanted Hi-Jacker Confesses Crime

Says Father Advised To "Come Back and Tell the Truth"

WALNUT RIDGE, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Returning, he said, "to tell the truth" as his father admonished him to do. Rufus Honey, 9, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, one of two men sought in the fatal shooting of Roy Justus of Lauraville, near here on the night of November 29, surrendered to officers today.

Honey, however, accused his companion, Roy Clancy, of Barnsdale, Okla., of firing the fatal shot. Honey told deputy prosecuting attorney Hugh Mullins that he and Clancy had been picking cotton near Lauraville. They went to the Justus home on the night of the slaying to buy some liquor. They purchased 10 gallons but Clancy refused to hand it away in his car.

Justus agreed to take it part of the way for them and transported it in his own car three or four miles when it was transferred to Clancy's car.

When they offered to pay for the liquor Justus did not have the change, whereupon Justus and Clancy started back in the former's car to the Justus home. Honey said he waited for a time and then started back himself, and met Clancy walking down the road. Clancy, he said, had on blood-stained clothing and had said he had trouble with Justus and shot him.

The two went to Kennett, Mo., where they saw an account of the slaying in the papers. Honey said he left Clancy there and went to his home where his father advised him to "return and tell the truth."

Charges of accessory after the fact of murder were placed against young Honey.

Grundy Seated In Senate and First In Chamber Today

Penrose Lieutenant Given Honors Denied To His Friend Vane

SITS ON G. O. P. SIDE

High Tariff Advocate Now Member of High-Deliberative Body

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The smiling and affable face of Joseph R. Grundy, new senator from Pennsylvania, was one of the first seen in the senate chamber today and his presence resulted in the senate having its full membership attendance of 96 for the first time in three years.

It was Grundy's first full day in the senate and he apparently gave no thought to the turmoil of 24 hours ago when a group of senators spoke out in his presence against his taking seat in the senate because they said he had been connected with the now famous Pennsylvania senatorial campaign of 1926.

Reed Stands By

Grundy's colleague, Senator Reed, was standing by to show him such matters of procedure as he might not have acquired after his months in the gallery observing the tariff debate.

More friendly than on yesterday, a number of senators shook hands with him as they passed. Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, one of Mr. Grundy's severest examiners before the lobby committee, crossed the chamber to greet him.

Early History of City Is Recalled

Twelve Years of Civic Progress Reviewed In Rotary Program.

Hope Rotary club was the original organization that led to the forming of the Chamber of Commerce, the establishing of city paving projects, and many other community programs. It was recalled in a survey of local history read to the club at its luncheon today in the Barlow hotel by Ed McCorkle and Talbot Field, the sole charter members still holding membership in the local club.

The Rotary club was formed February 10, 1918, at a meeting in the Barlow hotel. Mr. McCorkle said, Lee Giles, then manager of the Southwest Arkansas Fair, had gotten the idea of Rotary from Hot Springs, where a club had been organized. Later, the Hot Springs organization sent its officers, and representative of Rotary International, here to form the local club.

The first Hope president was Joe Riley, with R. W. Emmerson as vice-president, Lee Giles as secretary, George Brannan treasurer, S. B. Henry sergeant-at-arms, and the following additional directors: Earnest Wingfield, R. M. Patterson, Talbot Field, John Barlow and O. J. Mobley. In his part of the program, Mr. Field recalled that in 1919 President F. O. Coleman appointed a committee to work with the city council and a committee of citizens to discuss paving the business district. Later, on January 16, 1920, the Rotary club proposed and completed the organization of the Chamber of Commerce.

Visiting Rotarians introduced at today's luncheon were: L. W. Baker and J. C. Walker, of Stumps, and Harrison W. Sheppard, of Hot Springs. Another guest was R. P. Baillod, state highway engineer of Marianna, who is in the city with Mrs. Baillod, the former Miss Ollie Jester, on a visit.

Both prosecution and defense claim that the difficulty in identifying the youth coming here from a Humphrey, Ark., farm, is that everyone who has identified him is in some manner related to some one of the men accused of his murder.

Winter Eases Task of Border Customs Agents

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The chill wintry winds that sweep over the Great Lakes blow good to Uncle Sam's customs and immigration inspectors here.

As the temperature drops, so does the activity of the amateur smuggler who tried to bring from Canada to the United States a few bottles of liquor or ale, imported garments, or other contraband, according to the agents who greet each incoming motorist, pedestrian and bus rider at the Peace Bridge and the ferry landing on the American side of the Niagara river here.

Whereas it's a poor summer's week when less than 600 bottles of liquor, beer or ale are seized, seizures drop away down below the 100-bottle mark these cold winter days. It follows, therefore, that the inspectors have less to do and more time to spend besides the stove in their headquarters.

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County 4-H Girls National Winners

Picked at U. S. Envoy to Tokio

DeAnn Girl Second and Shover Springs Fifth In Contest

Girls Exhibits Selected At State Fair and Sent To Chicago.

ACTIVE CLUB WORK

In National Canning Contest Local Girls Make Envious Showing



William R. Castle, Jr., above, assistant Secretary of State, is to be United States Ambassador to Japan for the duration of the London naval disarmament conference. Nominated by President Hoover to succeed Charles McVeagh, resigned, he will assume the important Tokio post at a critical time when Japan is reported to be prepared to fight for equal cruiser and submarine strength with other powers.

Merchants Dress Up for Holidays

Streets and Stores Assume Holiday Appearance As Christmas Nears

You'd know it was Christmas time by just taking a walk over Hope streets and looking at the Yuletide decorations in windows and on the streets. Christmas trees in many places, a likeness of Santa in many windows, with each store putting out a display of season wares to add strength to Hope's claim of being the logical shopping point for southwest Arkansas.

Along about a year ago local papers carried a story of Terrell Cornelius erecting a Christmas tree on the porch roof of the store. Well, he's done the same thing again. Got it all lighted up with many-colored lights and having Santa himself in for today and tomorrow to meet the kiddies who have waited so long for his coming.

Many of the business houses are placing smaller trees in front of their places and others are being added at white way into a mass of green on a rate which will transform the city's the sides.

Hunters Shoot At Deputy Sheriff

Answer Request to Show License By Shooting Officer In Leg

STUTTGART, Ark., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Deputy sheriff Ed Hughes was shot in the leg early today by one of two men he attempted to arrest for hunting without a license. The men escaped. Hughes wounds are believed not serious.

The officer was returning from a trip to the southern part of the county when he noticed a car parked on the highway and two men preparing to start hunting. Inquiry as to whether they had hunting license precipitated an argument which resulted in one of the men shooting him. Hughes said. They drove away in a car bearing a New Mexico license tag but abandoned it six miles out of Stuttgart.

The shooting occurred near DeWitt and a passing motorist brought the wounded officer to a hospital here.

Spirit Speech May Go With Some Folks But Judge Johnson Somewhat Skeptical

MENA, Dec. 12.—Can the dead speak? And if so, can a court of law undo what they have presumably directed? Judge Johnson's Polk county chancery court, can, and has in the case of Mrs. Emil B. Finley, aged widow living near Meno, who declared that her action in releasing a \$1000 mortgage on land sold to Fred Henson had been prompted by her dead husband, Ignoring the spiritualistic angle, the judge restored the instrument to record on the ground that Mrs. Finley never had received the money due her.

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Health Seal Sale Making Progress

P. T. A. Ladies Sponsor Drive and Aid In War On Tuberculosis

The sale of health seals to aid in the war on tuberculosis, sponsored here this year by the P. T. A. groups of the city and under the direction of John Barlow as drive chairman, report making entirely satisfactory progress.

Many of the business and professional men of the city purchased sale seals and many others bought stamps in varying quantities. A list of those buying either bonds or stamps will be published as soon as the drive is completed.

Miss Henry and Mrs. Bundy, active workers in the fight, report a hearty and most encouraging response to their efforts and hope that by the time the drive has closed arrangements will have been perfected to bring a health nurse into the county for a protracted stay.

Cotton Exchange President Talks

Hemican, New Orleans, Says Things About Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—J. P. Hemican, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, today told a senate agricultural sub-committee investigating the causes of the depressed prices of cotton that "the uncertainty of pending legislation exercised a detrimental influence on the market."

Questioned as to the legislative enactments to which he was referring, Hemican said that "the measures now before Congress range from additional over-seeing to practical abolition of trade of exchanges."

10 Shopping Days to Christmas!



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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Foster reform, and a more efficient government through the budget of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

In Wet Juarez

JUAREZ, MEX., within easy distance of a considerable American population, boasts that it has more saloons for its size than any other city in the world. The people of Juarez and their American visitors, then, get quite a shock when 2,000 school children, led by 100 soldiers in charge of a uniformed general, paraded through the streets shouting, "Make Juarez dry!"

The demonstration attracted all the more attention because the authorities had closed all the saloons for the occasion.

The parade, by the way, was sponsored by President Portes Gil. That man evidently means business in his fight against the Demon Rum. And if the President-Elect follows his liquor policy, Uncle Sam may yet have a worthy rival in temperance, if not prohibition.

It is a strategic move to start with the children. Sobriety means more to them than to anybody else. And as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined.

Our adoption of prohibition was probably the natural outgrowth of temperance instruction in the schools. Latterly, as if the game were won forever, there has been less effort in that quarter, and more emphasis on mere law enforcement. Which is one reason why law enforcement grows so difficult.

Superfluous Lynching

THE recent lynching at Eastland, Tex., looks like mob-murder at its worst.

If there is ever an excuse for private citizens taking the law into their own hands, it is that such peremptory action is necessary to safeguard society. There was no such excuse in this case. The victim was in prison and sentenced to death. His legal execution was a matter of only a few days. It is true that he had aggravated his crime by shooting his jailer in an attempt to escape. But after that, there was no chance of his cheating justice; he was too well guarded. Yet the mob stormed the jail, dragged him through the streets, hanged him naked to a telegraph pole on the main street and left him dangling there.

Justice was done, in a way; but the method suggested blood-lust rather than the dispassionate putting of a human beast out of the way. Apparently the crowd simply made up its mind that it ought to have a lynching party, and went and had one.

The greatest need of democracy is self-control. Eastland today doesn't typify that self control.

A New Use for Watermelons

WHY watermelons contains so many seeds has always been a puzzling question during melon season. It may be answered through experiments tending to show that an extract from the seed offers relief for some cases of high blood pressure.

The discovery is attributed to Dr. I. S. Barksdale, an Eastern physician, by two California university professors who have been using the extract in treating a group of patients at the clinic of the university. They find that it immediately lowers blood pressure, and will continue to do so if the treatment is continued, though the best results were obtained in younger patients. While their tests are said to indicate that it affords relief in a greater number of cases than liver extract, they say that it should be used only in cases which examination by a physician has shown to be amenable to the treatment.

Thus a new use is found for another farm product, the cucurbita citrullus, or watermelon. No longer will botanists try to develop a seedless melon, for the future value of a melon may be proportioned to the number of its seeds. However, there is no likelihood that the demand for the extract will exceed the available supply. There will be enough seeds in Missouri watermelons to make a lot of extract.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

One of Our National Byrds!



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Frequently one hears the householder or housewife muttering about the good old days when eggs were "only ten cents a dozen," talking as if eggs were a horrible example of the way the cost of living has gone up since the war.

Fact is, eggs are about the cheapest thing anyone can buy for a meal, if you compare present prices with pre-war prices. Eggs last year cost less than 35 per cent more than the eggs of 1913 cost in 1913, whereas nearly all the other commoner articles of food showed an increase of from more than 50 per cent up to nearly 100 per cent. The only foods of importance which haven't gone up higher in proportion than eggs are sugar, lard and rice.

Thus, anyone who lives on a diet of eggs can make his money go farther as compared with pre-war prices than by any other method, insofar as food is concerned—unless, of course, one cares to live on rice, which is a much better bargain. Here is a list showing the percentage of increases of 1928 food prices over 1913 prices:

Ham 98 per cent, round steak 88, sirloin steak 88, rib roast 77, corn meal 77, hens 76, chuck roast 74, cheese 74, pork chops 66, coffee 65, flour 64, bacon 62, bread 62.5, milk 60, potatoes 59, plate beef 57, butter 47.5, tea 42, eggs 34.5 sugar 29, lard 18 and rice 15—omitting most of the decimal points.

If anyone doesn't believe these figures he can ask the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which went to a great deal of trouble in compiling them.

This bureau has figured it out that food was a little cheaper in 1900 than in 1890, but that after that it went up gradually from year to year until in 1913 it was nearly 50 per cent higher than at the dawn of the century. If one's memory is any good there was a lot of talk in the 1912 presidential campaign about the "high cost of living," but the election of a Democrat didn't do any good because food prices went right on rising. In 1920 retail food prices were twice the prices of 1915, almost exactly. No doubt many persons still blame the Democrats for that, but as a matter of fact it was the war.

By dextrous work with index numbers the bureau statisticians now decide that food in 1928 cost only 75 or 80 per cent as much as it did in 1920. It will be recalled that prices dropped wildly in 1921 and 1922, so that whereas food prices of 1922 were less than 42 per cent in advance of the prewar prices of 1913 they are now more than 54 per cent higher—using the 43 most common articles of food as priced in 51 scattered cities.

A check on the average annual family consumption of the 43 articles by geographical section shows an interesting variance of food habits in different parts of the country.

The average family in the North Atlantic states eats but 27 pounds of sirloin steak a year, compared with 35 pounds in the South Atlantic states, 34 in the North Central, 38 in the South Central and 39 in the Western. But the same family consumes more chicken, more lamb, more canned salmon, more fresh milk and more bread than the average family elsewhere.

The average family in the South Atlantic states eats more bacon and ham and almost more pork chops than the family elsewhere, with a high record for chicken and the lowest record for consumption of milk. South Atlantic and South Central families are far ahead of everyone in consuming flour, corn meal and rice, while the South Central family holds the undisputed record for onions, consuming 82 pounds a year.

The North Atlantic family eats seven times the amount of lamb consumed by the South Atlantic and North Central families and 14 pounds to the South Central family's one. North Central families are the biggest eaters of potatoes and of pork chops.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

At the annual conference held at Texarkana last week, the Methodist church at Hope made the following report: Number received during the year, 61. Total number of members 315. Number of enrollment of the Sunday school, 374. Paid for the support of the ministry, \$14.00. Expended on church and parsonage \$469.00. Raised by Sunday school for all purposes, \$170.00. The whole amount paid by the church for all purposes footed up \$2,921.00.

Crit Stewart, of Columbus, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barlow, of Cory, Pa., are spending the winter with his brother, M. H. Barlow, of the Hotel Barlow.

10 YEARS AGO

The Leslie Huddleston Post of the American Legion, held a most enthusiastic meeting and luncheon in the dining rooms of the Hotel Barlow, there being twenty three of the membership present. After the luncheon was served, Mr. Edward McFadden acted as toastmaster, and introduced Mr. Duval Perkins, who told the meeting of the National Convention which was held at Minneapolis, Minn., last month. Mr. John P. Vesey, Mr. J. H. Greene, and Mr. Put Duffie were called upon for discussions of important matters. Messrs. J. P. Duffie, Jr., Matt Thomas, W. M. Garner, L. M. Lile, Curtis Taylor, George Spragins, Jr., Ed. Hervey, Geo. Hinton, Jr., J. C. Bryant, Joe Maher, Claude R. McCorkle, F. G. Ward, E. Y. Cloud, R. Ayers, A. C. Kolb, D. L. Purkins, A. B. McCorkle, John H. Greene, Ellis Weaver, Curtis Cannon, Dewey Hendrix, E. F. McFadden and John P. Vesey were present.

Yesterday morning, while Lawrence Talley and Paul Lewis, salesmen at the Middlebrooks Grocery Co.'s store, were engaged in dressing one of their show windows with fireworks for the holiday trade, "something happened." The fire crackers and other fireworks were acting peaceable, as respectable fireworks should, when in some manner some of them became ignited, and it seemed for a few minutes that "Fritz" had begun one of his barages right here at home. The fire was extinguished, however, and the only damage done was to the glass in the window; and of course, the total loss of the stock of fireworks, which amounted to about \$150.00.

BARBS

They have stopped censoring plays in New York. Quite a blow to the show business.

The fact that a man blazes up in anger now and then is no sign he's going to set the world on fire.

A professor says that the respect children used to have for their parents 50 years ago is not in evidence today. Maybe it's because the old folks are so wild.

The farmers have new cotton-picking machinery. Wall street has operated a lamb-picking apparatus for years.

This is the time of year when the players the coach has been bawling out all season are now advanced by him as certain choices for the All-America team.

The feminine touch: a fur coat.

NICE UPON A TIME



Prince Carol threw away his right to the Rumanian throne for the love of a titian-haired charmer, Mme. Lupescu. They now live in Paris. And Carol's eight-year-old son, King Michael, is the reigning monarch of Rumania.

Santa Claus Letters

Emmett, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a story book, water colors, doll bed and a ring, please. Don't forget my teacher and all the other children that go to school at Centerville.

Your little friend,
Dorothy Jean Gaynes.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little set of dishes and few other things for Christmas. Please bring me some fireworks, that will be all.

Your little friend,
Margaret Jones.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dec. 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an airplane, car and games. Bring me plenty of apples, fireworks, oranges, and candy. Don't forget my sister, mother, father and little nephew.

Your friend,
Thomas Bacon.

Emmett, Arkansas.

Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a scooter, a drum, air gun, A. B. C. book, some fire works, and candy. I guess this will do for me this year, as I am only five years old.

Your little friend,
W. E. (Dobbs) McFarland.

Emmett, Arkansas.

Dec. 10, 1929.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a pair of mittens, a doll with sleepy eyes, a little broom, a stick of candy and don't forget my teachers, L. E. Robinson and Louise Owens, also my little friends Una, Era and Lois. I will be in bed early.

Your little friend,
Hattie Mae McFarland.

Blevins, Arkansas.

Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a cradle to rock my big doll in that I got at Montgomery-Wards' the other day, a little table and chairs and some little dishes that is all I will ask for this time, but don't forget my little cousin Mildred, at Prescott.

Your little friend,
Dorothy Mae Wade.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Trick of a wild animal
6. Situation at the base
11. Author of "Peter Pan"
14. Likenesses
15. Decorous
16. River in Egypt
17. Native meals
19. Builder of the Ark's vine
20. Thrice prelate
21. Period
22. 100 square rods
23. Six-part long
24. Stinger
27. Mexican rubber tree
28. Shelter
29. Bullfinches
30. Bureaucracy
31. No sullen
32. Goddess of the harvest
33. Battle against
34. Adjective suit-
35. Street
36. Wise
37. Friend and happy
38. Exact satisfaction

DOWN

2. Heron-like bearing
3. Grouse
4. Had recourse to
5. Wall for
7. City in Iowa
8. Pouch
9. Instrument
10. Famine name
11. Steepest collog.
12. Ox raised
13. Indent
14. Fish
15. Fruit drinks
16. Elongated and greatly enlarged
17. Animal having 21 across
18. Famine end
19. Willow
20. Quality
21. Herby
22. South Africa
23. East Indian cereal grass
24. Landship
25. One of an ancient race
26. Love poems
27. Prophet
28. Seams
29. Five dollar bill's collog.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BRAD	AVAST	REND
RANI	BAVET	RIE
EVER	ALARM	PICA
DETEST	REPLACED	
CATS	WEAR	
PORTIONS	RITUAL	
ALE	DIETS	DELVE
CITE	REACT	ETON
EVILS	STIRRED	RID
REASON	RETREADS	
IDES	WHEN	
BINNACLE	EELPOT	
OLEO	TINER	TOW
ALAR	AMOLE	SMEW
TYRE	REWARD	TEDS

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We can't all be captains, some have to
be crew.
There's something for all of us here:
There's work to be done and we've
all got to do,
Our part in a way that's sincere.
If you can't be almighty, then just
be a trail.
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't the size, that we win or we
fail;
Be the best of whatever we are.
—Selected.

I. T. Bell, Miss Maggie Bell and
George Ruffin Marshall will spend the
week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Marshall in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander and
son William will spend the Christmas
holidays visiting with relatives in Lit-
tle Rock.

Mrs. Clarence Garner and Miss Fern
Tollett of Nashville were shopping in
the city yesterday, guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Tollett.

Mrs. J. J. Battle and mother, Mrs.
Royston, of Fulton, were shopping
in the city yesterday and attended
the matinee at the Senger theatre.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Marks
Episcopal church will meet Monday
afternoon at three o'clock at the home
of Mrs. Clyde Hill on North Pine
street.

Miss Alice Prichard of Randolph-
Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., will
arrive on the 21st to spend Christmas
visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eliza-
beth Prichard and other relatives.

Harold Bowen, of the University of
Illinois, will arrive home on the 21st
to spend the Christmas holidays visit-
ing with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.
A. Bowen.

Mrs. Jim O'Neal spent yesterday
visiting with relatives in Malvern.

An item in the City News of today's
Arkansas Gazette, that will be of in-
terest to the many friends of the lady
in this city, reads as follows:
Licensed to wed: Mrs. Carrie Garland,
age 68, of Hope and W. R. Chandler,
age 68, of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nacy of Wichita,
Kans., Texas, were overnight guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen.

At the regular monthly meeting of
the Garland P. T. A., held on yester-
day afternoon at the school, Mrs. Dor-
sey McRae, president; the teachers
of Garland school were hosts at a
"Treasure Hunt."

L. & A. Trains To Missouri Pacific

Effective Sunday Next,
L. & A. Will Use M. P.
Passenger Station.

Effective Sunday, December 15, the
announcement is made that L. & A.
passenger trains into and out of Hope
will use the Missouri Pacific depot in-
stead of the Frisco as heretofore.

The change was necessitated by the
volume of business the L. & A. was
transferring to the Missouri Pacific
and as a matter of accommodation to
the traveling public. In future, in-
stead of transferring from one depot
across town to another L. & A. pas-
senger leaving on the Missouri Pa-
cific will step off one train and on to
another. Necessity of switching the
"Bluebird" sleeper from the old sta-
tion to the new to hang to the Texan
will also be obviated by the change.

Urges Shock Absorbers On Ash Cans for Nerves

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—To save
wear and tear on your nerves, put
shock absorbers on your ash cans,
suggests Francis E. Fronczak, Buffa-
lo's health commissioner.

The simplest method is to place
rubber on hempen mats on the side-
walk where the ash collectors drop the
cans. However, that might be a tem-
ptation to some economically-minded
neighbor to procure his shock absorbers
when the owners failed to be on the
look-out.

Therefore, Fronczak suggests that
the mats be nailed, glued, tied or
otherwise permanently fastened to the
bottoms of the cans.

Old Suit Against Father Settled Out of Court

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The
suit in which Charles Parker, a city
policeman, charged his father, Samuel
Parker, with winning away the love
and affection of his wife, has been
settled out of court.

Policeman Parker sued for \$25,000,
claiming his father had captured the
heart of his wife and that she had
shown a disregard for her husband
since April 1, 1927. The Parkers were
married in 1914.

When the case was called for trial
a notice of discontinuance of the ac-
tion was filed, but no explanation of
the terms of the settlement was made.

Car Used By Royalty Sells At High Price

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—London
firms find it profitable to patronize
royalty. This fact was proved again
when the Queen of Spain visited Lon-
don.

The Spanish Queen always hires a
motor car when she is in London. The
firm always provides her with a new
one, and finds profit in doing so, for
it appears that there are any number
of persons prepared to pay an en-
hanced price for an automobile which
has carried royalty.

Republican Memorial At Jackson, Mich., Planned

JACKSON, Dec. 13.—A Republican
memorial to cost about \$500,000 will be
built here on the site on which the
Republican party is said to have been
founded 75 years ago, if plans now
under way materialize.

The memorial probably will be a
large coliseum, surrounded by col-
onnades, representative of the 48 states
of the union. Albert Kahn, Detroit
architect, has been invited to come
to Jackson and study the site for the
proposed memorial.

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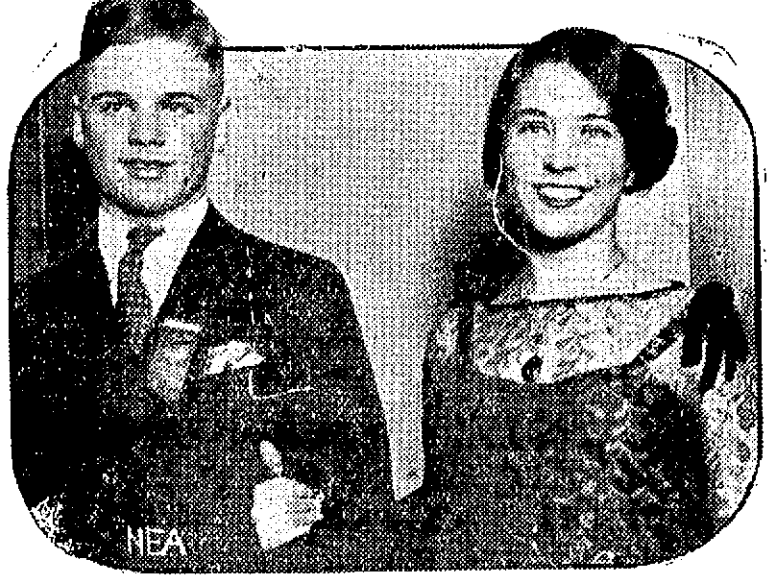
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—Also—
TARZAN THE MIGHTY—PARAMOUNT NEWS

At Hoover's Industrial Conference



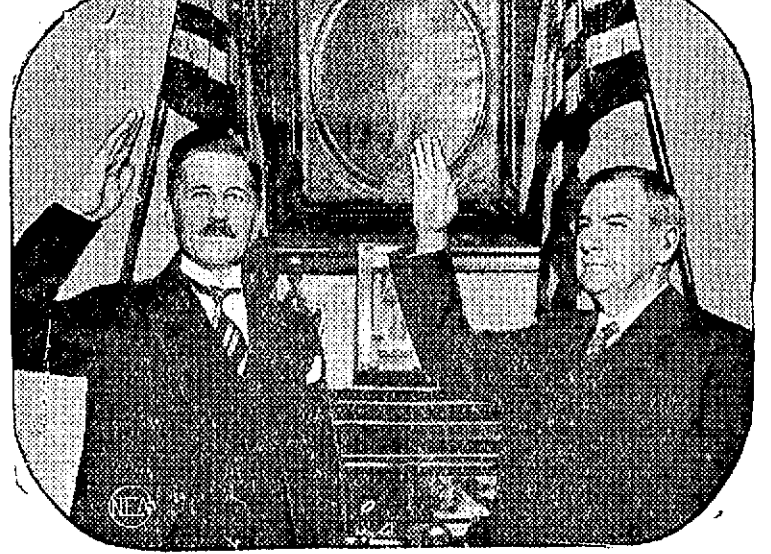
These men played leading parts in the formation of a national economic council—first of its kind in American history—composed of business leaders of the country. The main ob- jective is to "assure employment and remove the fear of unemployment," President Hoover, pictured center at the important White House conference, told the 400 assembled indus- trialists. Others shown at the conference are: upper left, Secretary of Commerce Thomas P. Lamont (right) and Assistant Secretary Julius Klein; upper right, Julius Barnes (left), chairman of the board of the United States hamper of commerce, and William Butler- worth, president of the hamper; lower left, William B. Mayo (left), chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, and E. S. Evans, president of the Aircraft Corporation of Detroit. Lower right are William Green (left), president of the American Federation of Labor, and James O'Connell, president of the Metal Trades Division of the A. F. L., as they called at the White House.

Healthiest Girl and Boy in U. S.



It's the healthiest smile in the United States you see wreathing the faces of the boy and girl pictured above. They are Florence Smock, of Lake county, Fla., and Harold Deat- line of Morgan county, Ind., both 17, who were chosen health champions at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, with scores 98.7 and 99.2 respectively. Twenty-eight con- stantants, representing 732,000 4-H Club members, competed.

New War Secretary Takes Oath



Colonel Patrick J. Hurley is shown above at the left as he was sworn in as the new secretary of war, succeeding the late James E. Good. Oath of office was administered by Justice Harlan F. Stone of the United States supreme court.

Letters to Santa Claus

Saratoga, Ar.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy, fruit
and nuts and candy. I am only four
years old and I go to kindergarten.
Your little friend,
Mortie McJunkins.
Hope, Arkansas.
Dec. 7, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a wrist
watch, a pair of skates, a pair of
beads, a compact, a purse, a doll, a
ring, a pen and pencil box, and fruit
and nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Evelyn June Crusty.
Bodeow, Arkansas.
Dec. 9, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I am
writing you to tell you what I want
for Christmas. Please bring me a
wrist watch, a ring and a box of sta-
tionery. Some fruits, candy and nuts.
Don't forget my little baby sister,
Marjorie Nell, bring her a doll.
Your little friend,
Helen Ware.
Bodeow, Arkansas.
Dec. 10, 1929.

My Dear Old Santa:
I am a little girl just 11 months
old, but I guess I want something too.
I can play, and I can walk. I would
like a little tiny red wagon to pull,
my mamma is dead, but my little
brothers and daddy is living.
So good night and sweet dreams.
Evelyn Martin.
Bodeow, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:
Well, it is almost Christmas, and I
have been very good, and go to

Doheny Facing Trial In March

Fall's Alleged Partner Is To Face Jury On March 10th, Is Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Date
for facing trial for Edward L. Doheny
oil magnate, on a charge of bribery
was set today for March 10 by Justice
Hitz, of the District of Columbia
Supreme Court.

The defense attorney, Frank Hogan,
had asked the trial begin on March 17
and government attorneys had re-
quested January 13. The court com-
promised as to the date.

The indictment against the wealthy
oil man is one of a series growing out
of the oil leases made under the Har-
ding administration and charge that
Doheny offered Fall, then Secretary
of the Interior, \$100,000 in connection
with the lease to the Doheny com-
pany of the Elk Hill naval reserve in
California.

ROBERT WILLIAM BALES
Funeral services for Robert Wil-
liam Bales, aged four years and eleven
months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loys
Bales, who died at a Prescott hospital
late Monday night, will be held at
Snackover this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Burial will be in the Snackover
cemetery.

Train Wrecker



Tom Vernon, above, 44-year-old ex-
convict, under arrest at Pawnee, Okla.,
admits wrecking a Southern Pacific
train near Satus, Calif., Nov. 10, and
robbing the passengers, but denies
he is guilty of a similar crime near
Cheyenne, Wyo. He is fighting ex-
tradition to Wyoming, where he faces
death, but says he is willing to re-
turn to California, where he faces a
prison term.

Friday, Dec. 13, 1929.

Dear Friends:
Don't the Hope stores
look beautiful!

If anybody is planning
on buying me a present
this Christmas I want
them to know that I'm
partial to blue neckties
and I don't wear suspend-
ers. Send all your gifts to
Ben Zeen, advertising
manager, care of the Hall-
Moses Cleaning Company.
Young ladies desiring my
photograph will have to
wait until next year.

It is now too late to do
your Christmas shopping
early but you can still
have your clothes nicely
cleaned and pressed for
the coming holiday sea-
son. Just phone 385.

Ben Zeen
HALL-MOSES
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Phone 385.

P. S. only nine business
days left. Don't wait un-
til Monday and Tuesday
before Christmas.

Elk's Dance
Friday Night, Dec. 13th
9:30 Until ? ? Elks Home
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Wheat	KELLOGGS SHREDDED 2 Packages Regular 15c Size	19c
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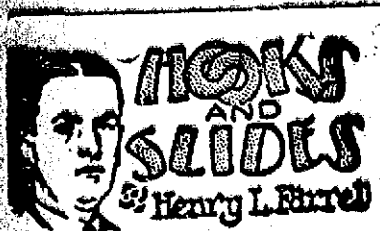
PURE AND EFFICIENT

Notice

The winner of the radio set that
was to have been given to one of
our customers under a special plan
by the M System Store at Hope
has not been found, and the radio
is unclaimed. We are going to
dispose of it between now and
December 21, when the award will
finally be made, and our patrons
are asked to call at our store for
details of the plan.

"M" System Store
Hope, Arkansas

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



When Harvard Fooled Yale

Jabish Holmes was a football player on the Harvard team of '78, in the days of Walter Camp and Thayer, inventor of the catcher's mask. He still is a football player when the big day comes, as he sits in memories of the games that were.

This is the story of one of the games of the old days, as told to Ralph Trost of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. The teams of that day played at Springfield, midway between Cambridge and New Haven, Says Mr. Holmes:

He on Hard Turf

"Harvard one day thought up a fine idea. It had a little shack drawn over near one of the entrances to this fair grounds on which the battle was held and into that little cabin heaters and coals were put.

"When the half came to an end the Yale team ambled off to its usual resting place on hard, cold turf. It wasn't the pleasantest sort of place for sweating men to lie. Harvard, instead of going to its side where it would be surrounded by raving rooters, moved out to its little house where it was quartered warmly and comfortably while Yale was on the outside looking on.

"Of course the Harvard team was considerably refreshed after its comfortable period and had a big jump on Yale in the next half. I have to laugh every time I think of that Yale team.

Brickley's Operation

"One other time I recall was one of football's most pleasing memories to that great coach Percy Haughton. This occurred in the days when Charlie Brickley was at his best and besides the great dropkicker Harvard had Eddie Mahan, doubtless one of the smoothest running backs ever to wear cleated shoes.

"Only a comparatively short time before the Yale game Brickley was operated on for appendicitis. The sage Walter Camp had an idea that Haughton would find some means of getting Brickley into this game and expected his presence would lend a strong psychological advantage to Harvard. How well Percy knew his stuff.

"Camp warned Yale that Brickley would get in the game. 'But don't watch him,' Camp pleaded. Haughton won't take a chance on letting him kick."

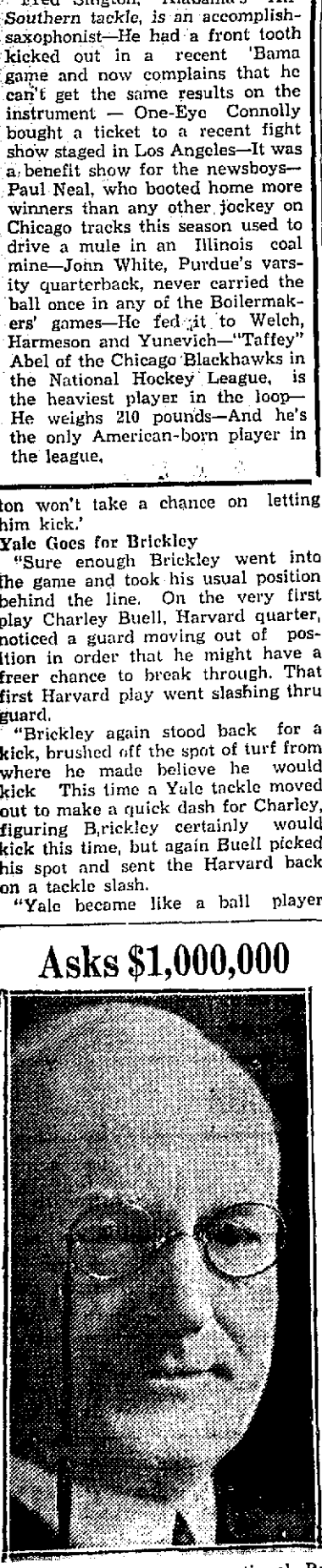
Yale Goes for Brickley

"Sure enough, Brickley went into the game and took his usual position behind the line. On the very first play Charley Buell, Harvard quarter, noticed a guard moving out of position in order that he might have a freer chance to break through. That first Harvard play went slashing thru guard.

"Brickley again stood back for a kick, brushed off the spot of turf from where he made believe he would kick. This time a Yale tackle moved out to make a quick dash for Charley, figuring Brickley certainly would kick this time, but again Buell picked his spot and sent the Harvard back on a tackle slash.

"Yale became like a ball player

Asks \$1,000,000



R.B. Creager, above, national Republican committeeman from Texas, has filed a \$1,000,000 libel suit against Collier's magazine. The suit is scheduled for trial soon and is based on magazine articles relative to Creager's part in Texas politics.

Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a triecyle, story book, violin, doll and some lit- the cooking utensils, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks.
Your little friend,
Frances Harrel.
Hope, Arkansas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster wagon, some tinkler toys, pair of gloves, train a football, candy, nuts, fruit, and fire- works.
Your little friend,
Dorsey Huckabee.
Saratoga, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, fruits, nuts, story book, little teddy bear, pair of shoes, new dress.
Your little friend,
Sibbil Sayne.
Saratoga, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, doll bed, I want plenty of nuts, candy and fruits. Also fire- works.
Your little friend,
Nannie Lee Mitchell.
Saratoga, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl named Eva Maude. I would like for you to bring me a sleeping doll, bed and blanket, pair of mittens, some fruit, candy and nuts, and I'll try to be a good girl.
Your little friend,
Eva Maude Hughes.
Hope, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me the follow- ing things for my Christmas: a base- ball, catcher's and pitcher's mitt, a ball-machine, roller coaster, airplane, trombone, an Indian suit, candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
Tom Webber.
Hope, Arkansas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, just four years old. Please bring me some kind of a nice toy for Christmas, also some fire crackers, and fruit.
Your little friend,
Wilber Pickard.
Hope, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl even years old. Please bring me a pair of gloves, just anything else that would be nice for me. Don't forget my teacher, Miss May Beaty.
Your little friend,
Elva Pickard.
Hope, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy seven years old. I want some apples, oranges, candy and a box of fire crackers for Christmas. I will be good. Remember mother and my brothers and sisters.
Your little friend,
James Olen Durham.
Hope, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school. Bring me a funny story book, nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Don't forget my brothers, sister and mother.
Betty Lou Durham.
Hope, Ark.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a good boy. I want plenty of fire- works, fruits, candies and nuts. Don't forget my teacher, mother, daddy, brother and sister.
Your Little Friend,
Barker Turner.
with three balls on him and no strikes—in other words, Brickley would double-cross Yale by kicking. Yale figured the next would surely be "one over the plate." Yale's end was the guilty chap this time and right through his position Harvard backs spilled and Yale was scored on.
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Charles Lindy Radcliff.
Fulton, Arkansas.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a story book and a doll buggy, some nuts, candy and fruit of all kinds and lots of fire- works.
Your little friend,
Bertha Radcliff.
Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Hello there Santa what are you do- ing? I am down here at Hope this year. I have been very fortunate in life this year, liked to have died with typhoid fever, and if you don't believe it just ask Dr. Smith. Now it you call I want you to bring me a nice sweater so I can go to school after Christmas, and anything else you have that is nice.
Your little friend,
James Fay.
Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Well here it is Christmas again. Santa I want a large doll if you can bring it, although anything will be nice. I am nine years old. I will do my best to be real sweet all the time Come to 622 South Elm.
Your little friend,
Rosa Rita Fay.
Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am just a little six year old boy here in Hope and I am anxiously waiting for Christmas morning. I want you to please bring me a tri- cycle if you can, but if you can't just anything will be nice and I will be so proud, for I love you dearly.
Your little friend,
Dempsey Fay.
Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a doll stove, a set of dishes, a doll cabinet, a tam, a wrist watch, a doll table, a ring, some beads, rocking chairs, and fruit, and candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Myrtle Allen Crosby.
Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am going to school now and we are going to have a Christmas tree at our schoolhouse at Center Point, so don't forget the place and please bring me a wagon big enough to bring wood

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the under- signed, as administrator of the estate of Edgar La- seter, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the residence premises of John Laseter, near Shover Springs, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, between the hours for judicial sales on

Tuesday, the 17th Day of December, 1929,

the following described personal property, to-wit:

- 1 Pair Mules 8 years old, weighing 1100 pounds
- 1 Pair Mules 12 years old, weighing 900 pounds
- 1 Cow 12 years old
- 1 Ford Truck, 1925 model
- 1 Section Harrow
- 1 Pair Wagon Harness
- 1 John Deere Breaking Plow, 10 inch
- 1 Middlebuster, 10 inch
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- 1 Fertilizer Distributor
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J. M. HOCKETT, Auctioneer

Saratoga, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you today, hope you are feeling fine and are almost ready to start. Please bring me a red conster- wagon, a new pair of overalls and a little shirt like daddies. Also plenty of candies, fruits and nuts. I will be a good boy all next year.
Your little boy,
Eugene Ross.
Saratoga, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old and in the primer. This is my first year in school. Santa I would like to have a lot of nice things for Christmas. A lit- tle Santa Claus doll, a doll bed a trunk, firecrackers, and lots of oranges apples and candy.
Your little friend,
Verdell Klink.

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Pickles	Sour or Dill Quart Jar	25c
Peanut-Butter	Quart Jar	45c
Blackberries	No. 2 Can	15c
Pears	Big Can Nile Brand	25c
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For Mayor

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Claude Stuart for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. L. Betts for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ruff Boyett for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For Marshal

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of M. D. (Miles) Downs for marshal of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

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FOR SALE-Christmas trees of all kinds turn your orders in at this office.

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LOST-Black and tan bound. Finder notify Hope Star for reward. 31-p

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my place near Oak Grove on Sunday night, December 8, one black mare mule, weight about 900, close built, close shorn, seven years old. Saddle mark on back. Reward for return or information leading to recovery. See R. S. Jones, Star Barber Shop, Hope.

Mrs. G. A. Hollis, prominent resident of Palmox sector, is reported seriously ill at her home in that city.

Stamps Quartette will be heard in recital tonight in Washington and a number of Hope people plan driving up to enjoy the occasion.

OUT OUR WAY



The Avenging Parrot

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Mrs. Emma Hogarth, who lived in Mrs. Rhodes' boarding house, is strangled to death between 11:45 and 12:15 Saturday night, June 29. Assisting Lieut. Strawn in the investigation is Bonnie Dundee, "cub" detective. Emil Eevier, former boarder, whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is sought.

Corra Barker, theatre pianist, thought to have had an affair with Sevier, is arrested as a material witness. Other boarder suspects are: Henry Dowd, Norma Paige, Walter Styles, who had quarreled with Mrs. Hogarth; Bert Magnus, amateur scenario writer, and Daisy Shepherd.

Bonnie learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the Sally Graves woman had once a month pose her daughter, and that she lived in dread of being found by Dan Griffin, Sally's husband. Recalling the mysterious details of Sally's murder in New York June 2, Dundee concludes Griffin murdered both women and that he is now or has been a boarder in the Rhodes house.

Dundee is excited over his find of an old envelope with Dowd's name on it, which had contained a rail ticket, showing he left New York June 3. Sevier, captured by police, insists he did not murder Mrs. Hogarth and implicates Corra. Dundee goes for Corra, who is to confront Sevier and finds her dead, strangled with her own braids of hair. Sevier is accused of both crimes.

Inquest into the death of the woman is held. Magnus admits the love between him and Corra and her fear that Sevier would return to seek revenge for what she had told police about him. Sevier is being quizzed when a girl dashes in. She confesses she hid Sevier and insists he did not kill Corra Barker. The police, baffled, agree to give Dundee until Monday to work on his theory that Griffin, whoever he is, killed the three women.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIII

Dundee Dundee's sudden exit from Lieutenant Strawn's office on the heels of his promise to produce the "bad penny" by Monday night was due not so much to a boyish love of a dramatic exit as to an almost panicky desire to evade questioning by his astute chief.

For Strawn would inevitably have demanded: "If you believe Dan Griffin is a boarder at the Rhodes House, who else could he be but Henry Dowd?" He is the only member of the household who has given a false name and false address. Better let me put him on the grill. I'll soon find out if he's Dan Griffin!

And Dundee did not want Strawn or anyone else to "grill" Henry Dowd just yet. For he sincerely believed that such tactics would get them nowhere, at least for a long and tedious time. For if Henry Dowd was indeed Dan Griffin, murderer of three women, he was a consummately clever villain. For five years Dan Griffin had lived under some alias or other, in perhaps a score of cities. And if Henry Dowd was Griffin, he had undoubtedly covered his tracks well, had built up a story of his "past" which would necessitate endless police investigations before its falsity could be proved, and his real identity pinned upon him. Not tawdry would a man who had the brains and the cold-blooded courage to kill three women confess that he was not only a bank ascender but a murderer.

Moreover, Dan Griffin, whoever he was, had been amply assured by the newspapers both in Hamilton and New York that he had not left a single clue upon the actual scene of any of his three crimes. With this assurance, Henry Dowd, if he was really Dan Griffin, could simply deny all knowledge of the three crimes, as before the coroner's jury and upon first being questioned, he had denied all knowledge of or complicity in the Hogarth and Barker murders. As for his alias, if it was challenged, he

By Williams

Lieutenant Strawn is coming over shortly to be here while she packs. But I understand that nothing has been found in the poor girl's room to aid the police in any way. It was the sad privilege of the wife and me to have a short talk with Mrs. Barker, and to tell her how much all of us had loved her daughter."

"I wish I had come back last night," Mrs. Sharp broke in tearfully. "I wish I'd stayed out the week with Larry. He wanted me to."

"I presume Mrs. Barker will take Cora home with her for burial?" Dundee asked with a fleeting glance of sympathy for Bert Magnus, who was not eating but whose eyes had not left his untouched food since Dundee had entered the room.

"On the one o'clock train," Mr. Sharp replied heavily. "Will you pass me the catsup, please, Mr. Dowd?"

Not that I have the slightest appetite, but we must all try to keep up our strength."

As Henry Dowd complied silently with the request, Dundee studied him covertly but keenly. With Lieutenant Strawn's meager description of the Dan Griffin of five years ago in mind, the young detective noted and catalogued every feature and characteristic of the man seated opposite him.

"I finally doped it out that Dan Griffin must have been so ordinary one," looking a young man that his face made no deep impression on anyone," Strawn had said. And that characterization could aptly be applied to Henry Dowd. If before this moment Dundee had been called upon to describe Henry Dowd for a police dossier, he would have been hard put to it to achieve even a fair degree of accuracy. For Dowd's was one of those faces you simply cannot recall vividly to mind.

"What color are his eyes anyway?" Dundee puzzled. "I would have sworn they were blue-gray and now, in this light, and behind those glasses of his they look gray-green. Hair—thin, light brown mixed with gray. Forehead very high, but that may be because he's growing bald. Age?—Say 34 to 38, and I'd defy anyone to tell it closer than that. Griffin would be about 35, so that checks. A gold eye-tooth on the right side, but that dental job could have been done any time during the last five years, as a thing toward creating a subtle disguise!"

But I'll be eternally confounded if Henry Dowd or whoever he is looks subtle!"

No, there was nothing in Henry Dowd's face or manner to suggest cleverness or subtlety. The only two words which adequately described him were "meek" and "diffident." But of Dan Griffin his acquaintances in Belton had said, "You'd never have guessed, to look at him, that he'd rob a bank."

Mentally, Dundee ticked off the other items of Strawn's description of Dan Griffin: "Neither tall nor short—between five feet seven and five feet ten. Average weight, inclining to be slender rather than heavy. Regular features—nothing odd about them; neither handsome nor homely," so far so good! The meek little man across the table fitted those qualifications exactly.

"But Dan Griffin did not wear glasses," he reminded himself though of the amateur criminal trying to disguise himself. Effective, too, for glasses have been known not only to change the facial appearance of a man but his personality as well. But if Henry Dowd is Dan Griffin, he was clever enough not to adopt any of the other obvious methods of disguising his looks—dyeing his hair or wearing a wig, growing a beard, affecting a limp, scarring his cheek.

For two years Dan Griffin has known that there are no records of his fingerprints in existence. Trust him to know that the Belton police station, with all its records, burned to the ground! But there is a sample of your handwriting in my pocket, Mr. Daniel Thomas Griffin, and I rather think my next step is to obtain a specimen of the real handwriting of Mr. Henry Dowd, not that clumsy 'printing' with which he signed the register."

"I believe so, Mrs. Barker just telephoned d police headquarters un-

Teacher's Murder Is Puzzle



Many loves of Cordelia Gummshheimer, 35-year-old Rockford, Ill., high school teacher, have been revealed by investigators probing her murder. The woman, a brilliant linguist shown at the left below, was found dead in bed in her apartment with her skull crushed. The open window through which the murderer entered and escaped is shown in her bedroom, pictured above. orner Walter Julian is shown at the right, below, with the lead pipe with which the crime was committed. Several former lovers of the teacher are being sought for questioning.

The young detective was jerked out of his reverie by a soft, hesitant voice at his elbow. Possibly Mrs. Rhodes had guessed that Bonnie Dundee would appreciate the honor, but at any rate his chair was now on Norma Paige's left. On her right sat Walter Styles—of course!

"Are you going to Mrs. Hogarth's funeral tomorrow, Mr. Dundee?" Norma asked. "Mrs. Rhodes thought tomorrow was the best day, since it is the Fourth, and none of us will be working."

Dundee hesitated. He had forgotten that the next day would be a holiday and that his operations as a detective would be hampered by the presence of the boarders. But if they were all going to the funeral—

"I'm afraid not, Miss Paige," he answered regretfully. "But as I told you, I'm trying to do some work in my room, and having lost today on account of the inquests I think I'd better buckle down to it tomorrow, even if it is a holiday."

"Everyone in the house is going except you," Norma answered with faint reproach. "Even Mr. Dowd and Mr. Magnus, who never met me . . . I've been taking up a little collection for flowers, but of course since you hardly knew Mrs. Hogarth—"

"Please let me have the pleasure," Bonnie interrupted hastily, and slipped a five dollar bill along the edge of the table. "I've been wondering about the funeral. Since Mrs. Hogarth was robbed of all her money—" "Mrs. Rhodes' church volunteered today to pay the funeral expenses," the girl whispered, tears springing into her dark eyes. "Mrs. Rhodes was going to pay everything herself, but her pastor said it wasn't fair—Oh!" she broke off, with a little cry of pain and grief. "It's horrible to think

even Norma Paige, must know that there had been a daughter who was murdered. Later, when the three mured mysteries had been solved, and Norma had come into her small inheritance under the terms of Mrs. Hogarth's will, the girl could reimburse the church for the old lady's funeral expenses.

But tomorrow, while others were paying tribute to the dead woman, Dundee would be serving her in some other way. For he still believed that the key to both the Hogarth and the Barker murders was concealed in the Rhodes house.

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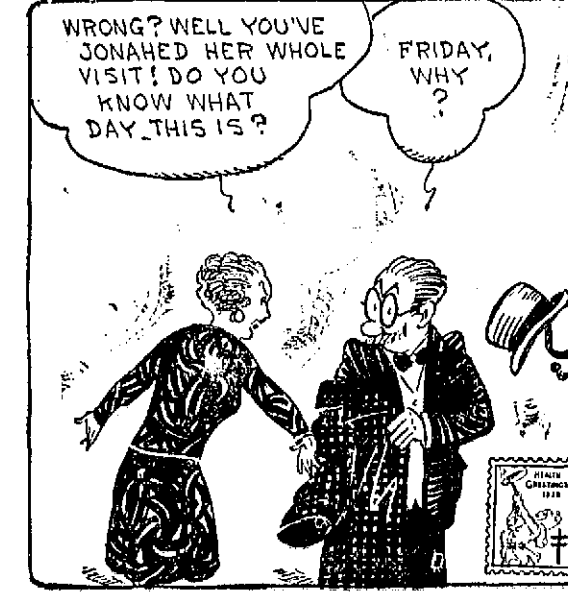
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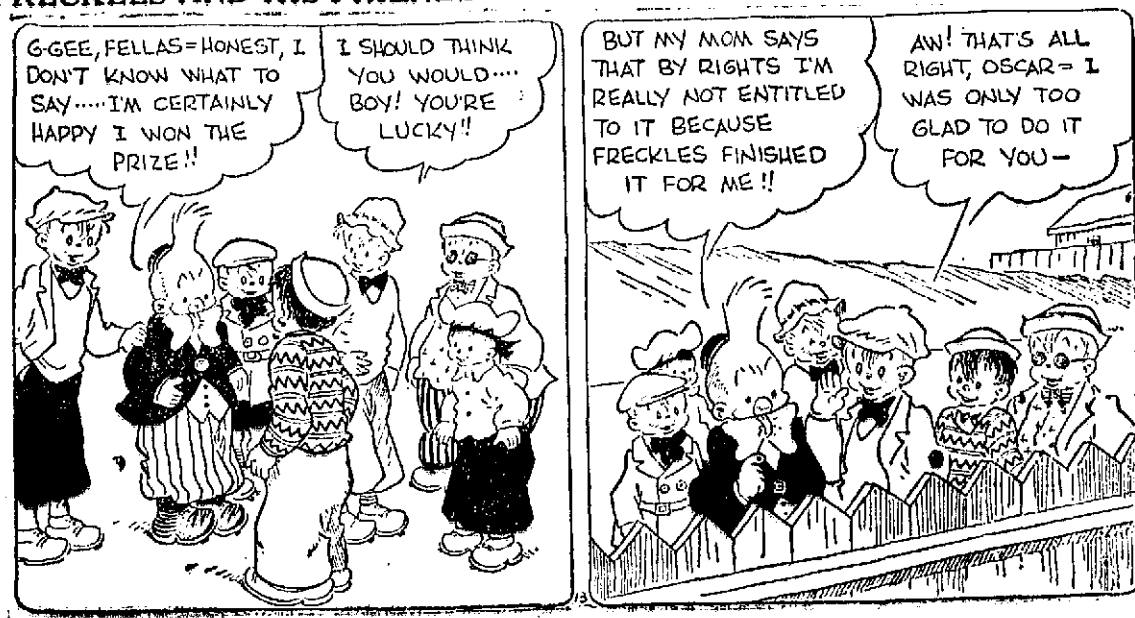
Jonah's Day



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Letters to Santa Claus

Bodcow, Arkansas.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. My teacher is Mr. Vernon Whitten. I like him fine. Please bring me an air gun, a knife, and a pair of gloves, candies, nuts, fruits of all kinds.
Your friend,
Arnold McKarnie.

Bodcow, Arkansas.
Dec. 9, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years of age. I like to go to school just fine. Please bring me a football and an air gun. Some fruits and nuts of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Otis Ware.

Bodcow, Ark.
Dec. 9, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I like to go to school just fine. Please bring me a wrist watch, a ring and a box of handkerchiefs. Some fruits.
Your friend,
Pansy Ware.

Patmas, Arkansas.
Dec. 9, 1929.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a ring and a ball.
Your friend,
Dorothy Beavers.

Patmas, Arkansas.
Dec. 9, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years of age. I want you to bring me a wrist watch and a ring. Also candy and apples, and all kinds of nuts.
Your little friend,
Margie Beddle.

Patmas, Arkansas.
Dec. 9, 1929.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little dump truck that I can ride in, and a pair of boots. I am nine years old.
Your little friend,
Winfred Hunt.

Patmas, Arkansas.
Dec. 8, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, some apples and oranges. Santa bring me some dishes, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Louise Lewis.

Patmas, Arkansas.
Dec. 8, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a ring, and some fire works.
Your friend,
Laurine Ridley.

Patmas, Arkansas.
Dec. 8, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that cries and sleeps, a horn, a dancer, an apple, orange, some nuts and fire works. Please don't forget my little brother. I am a little girl 8 years old.
Your little friend,
Katherine Bush.

Patmas, Arkansas.
Dec. 8, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. All I want for Christmas is two flower vases, a pencil, nuts, apples, oranges, a ball and sparklers.
Your little friend,
Bonnie Shepard.

Patmas, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along today? I hope, please bring me a set of dishes, a little doll trunk, a tricycle. I am 7 years old.
Your little friend,
Mary Riden.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Old Santa
How are you getting along. I am a little boy six years of age. I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a rubber ball, a little car full of candy, a bugle, a little monkey climbing a string, all kinds of fire works, all kinds of candies and nuts. Be sure and bring my daddy some candy too.
Your Little Friend
G. H. Simmons.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dec. 13, 1929.
Dear Santa.
I am a little boy two years old. Santa I want you to bring me a little car shed with two cars in it, a little doll, a climbing monkey, all kinds of little fire works and candies of all kinds, lots of apples and oranges, and a rubber ball.
Your Little Friend
John Andrew Simmons.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dec. 13, 1929.
Dear Old Santa.
I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Listen Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a little oil truck, a little glass train full of candy, some fire crackers and all other kinds of fire works. I also want you to bring me all kinds of candy and some apples and oranges. But be sure and remember my little baby brother, John Andrew.
Your friend,
Guy Simmons.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dec. 12, 1929.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school. Mrs. Lottie Byers is my teacher. I like her.
I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a pair of gloves, a pair of little red garters, a pair of stockings, Jews Harp and if you think you can spare one, a little toy leave me one.
Please bring me candy, nuts, fruits and fire works. Remember Mrs. Lottie and my little brothers, and Mama and Papa.

Love to you,
William West.
Hope, Arkansas.
Dec. 12, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a steam shovel, a little car, an airplane, a scooter and lots of fire works, candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my brother Edward, bring him anything you can.
Your little friend,
Jake Aslin.

Bodcow, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus.
I want you to bring me a BB gun, and some BB caps, some fire crackers and big stick candy.
I will go to bed early.
Your little boy,
Henry Caudle.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. I want a kodak, scarf, green painted handkerchief, a pencil box, and a pair of boots. I also want some candies, fruits and fireworks.
Your little friend,
Catherine Lane.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school. Please bring me a little dresser, a box of candy, some fire works, nuts and fruit and don't forget sister.
Your little friend,
Wanda Lane.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dearest Santa:
Please don't forget me. I am a little boy 21 months old, and I want you to bring me a coat, a pair of shoes, and some toys.
Your little friend,
Darwin Louis Jackson.

Dear Santa.
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I want you to bring me a pair of shoes, some dresses, and some good stuff to eat.
Your little friend,
Amy Mae Jackson.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old, I want you to bring me a new dress, some toys and some good things to eat.
From a friend,
Geraldine Jackson.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old, am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, sewing box, a box of colors, all kinds of nuts, candies. Don't forget my teacher, mother, daddy, sister, brothers. Santa I try to mind mother and daddy, I am pretty good in all my books.
Your little friend,
Charline Roberts.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I study hard and try to learn my lessons good. Santa, I am good with my spelling, but I am not much in arithmetic. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, doll, a sewing box, a box of colors, all kinds of nuts and candies. I try to mind my mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Lola Roberts.

Emmet, Ark.
Dec. 10, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a little piano, a fan, an apple and a

diamond ring. Don't forget my friends, Hattie Mae, Era and Uma.
Lois Annie Dickerson.
Okay, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I have been a good

girl and helped mama. I want a pair of house slippers, doll and some candy and nuts. Pauline and I want a washing set and a little sewing machine and an electric iron.
Arlene Sutton.
Mrs. J. E. Wuerz, and daughter, Mildred, of Prescott, were in Hope yesterday afternoon.

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